

HOUSE No. 2626

By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition of Michael F. Rush for legislation to further regulate the smoking of tobacco products in certain restaurants. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS AND BARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following section:—
3 Section 24. There shall be no smoking in any establishment
4 which has a license authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages to
5 be drunk on the premises pursuant to chapter 138. Whoever vio-
6 lates the provisions of this section shall be fined \$300 for a first
7 offense, \$500 for a second or third offense within a 12 month
8 period, and \$1000 for a fourth or subsequent offense commitment
9 within a 12 month period.